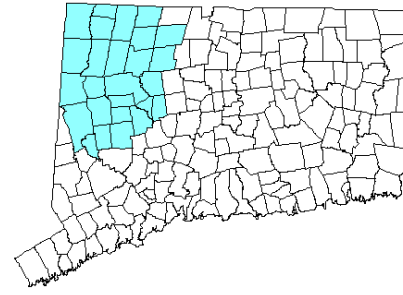


Litchfield County

Contains Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, New Milford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Plymouth, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Thomaston, Torrington, Warren, Washington, Watertown, Winchester, Woodbury



Demographics

Population	Area	State	Race/Ethnicity (1998)	Area	State	Median Age (1997)	Area	State
1980	156,768	3,107,580	White	174,776	2,648,212	38.3		37.2
1990	174,092	3,287,116	Black	1,786	274,213	Age Distribution (1998)		
1998	181,874	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	2,258	73,304			
2003	185,084	3,272,149	Native America	321	5,952	Years	Area	State
'98-'03 Growth	1.8%	0.03%	Other	140	5,336	0-4	11,904	7% 216,119 7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile	197.7	653.1	Hispanic (any race)	2,593	264,222	5-17	31,016	17% 550,400 17%
Per Capita Inc.	\$24,466	\$27,078	Land Area (sq. miles)	920.0	4,854.4	18-24	13,820	8% 280,101 9%
Households	69,599	1,229,087	Land and	948.7	5,006.2	25-49	70,482	39% 1,257,928 38%
			Inland Water			50-64	27,967	15% 499,093 15%
			As % of state	19.0%		65+	26,685	15% 467,598 14%
						Total	181,874	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>		% of	% of		1997	<i>Area</i>	<i>State</i>
Sector	Firms	Total	Emp.	Total	Labor Force	99,974	1,723,300
Agriculture	410	4.02%	1,267	1.78%	Employed	95,692	1,635,400
Const. and Mining	2,120	20.77%	7,286	10.22%	Unemployed	4,282	87,900
Manufacturing	688	6.74%	18,521	25.99%	Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.1%
Trans. And Utilities	281	2.75%	1,915	2.69%	Total Employment	63,800	1,581,700
Trade	2,441	23.91%	13,585	19.06%	Manufacturing	17,490	265,850
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	596	5.84%	2,682	3.76%	% Change 92-97	8.0%	1.4%
Services	3,562	34.89%	24,000	33.68%	<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>		
Government	110	1.08%	2,007	2.82%	Total	\$1,095,374,617	\$30,837,967,729
Total	10,208	100%	71,263	100%	As % of state	3.5%	
					Per Capita	\$6,023	\$9,427

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Area	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Area	State	Residential Sales (1996)	Area	State
Existing Units (total)	78,684	1,374,566	Number of Sales			Number	3,192	56,333
% Single Unit	74.6%	62.9%	Less Than \$100,000	1,251	22,254	Average price	\$157,833	\$194,596
Demolitions	54	1,193	\$100,001-\$200,000	1,355	20,713	Median price	\$130,000	\$138,000
New Permits (total)	732	9,349	\$200,001-\$300,000	367	6,600			
As % of Existing Units	0.9%	0.7%	\$300,001-\$400,000	98	2,730			
			\$400,001 or more	121	4,036			

Quality of Life

	Area	State
Banks (1997)	85	1,378
Lodging (1997)	95	756
Day Care Facilities (1998)	101	1,651
Infant Mortality Per 1,000 (1995)	0.060	0.099
Crime Rate (1996)		
Per 1,000 Residents	19.1	40.2
Hospitals (1997)	3	35
Total Beds	276	8,787

Educational Attainment

Persons 25 and older with (1990)	Area	State
Less than High School diploma	46,323	25% 457,208 21%
High School graduate	58,277	31% 648,366 30%
Some college, no degree	31,228	17% 350,418 16%
Associate degree	13,222	7% 145,278 7%
Bachelor's degree	24,067	13% 356,289 16%
Graduate or Professional degree	14,598	8% 241,404 11%